

Weep for the man with the cruel wife,  
Who hustles him off to rest.  
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life  
And waits till his pants are pressed.

**Don't Stand in  
a Barrell'to have  
that Old Suit  
Pressed' when  
You can Buy  
Clothing at the  
following prices**

\$25.00 Suits.....	\$18 00
\$20.00 Suits.....	\$14 00
\$18.00 Suits.....	\$12 50
\$16.50 Suits.....	\$11 50
\$15.00 Suits.....	\$10 50
\$12.50 Suits.....	\$9 00

**Scott-Hoard Co.**

## WEAVER'S POSITION ON RACE SEGREGATION

A special from Guthrie to the Dallas News explains Carlton Weaver's attitude on the very important matter of segregating the negro race in the new state. It follows:

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Dec. 7.—Mr. Weaver of Ada, who offered the provision prohibiting negroes and whites from marrying, explains that his position will be to extend the scope of such provision to prevent marriage between negroes and all other persons not of African descent. Covering the subject Mr. Weaver said last night:

"The Guthrie dispatch in the Dallas News on Dec. 4 might be construed that I am opposed to prohibiting intermarriages of Indians and persons of African descent, because my constitutional provision did not cover the aforesaid. My proposition was based upon like provisions in other Southern Constitutions: those that have few if any, Indian citizens, hence my provision did not satisfy the peculiar conditions in this, the 'Indian State.' Many other provisions have been introduced relating to race segregation that do not properly take care of the Indians, and for that reason I shall advocate a proposition which shall advocate that the word 'white' in the constitution of Oklahoma, when referring to race segregation, shall be construed to embrace all persons free from African descent. Such a provision, if adopted, will justly safeguard the Indians in many other respects in the state where they are such a conspicuous factor in society."

### Held for Horse Theft,

A farmer who lives 2 1-2 miles southwest of Ada brought in Wednesday night and turned over to the officers a young fellow named John Plasscheart whom he accused of trying to steal a

horse. Aroused in the night by his dog's barking, the farmer discovered about his wagon this boy, and also found a saddle and halter which belonged in the barn near by.

John does not look or talk like a criminal. He says he has been working on the railroad construction; that in passing he decided to bunk for the night in the wagon which was filled with cotton; that later some tall stranger accosted him and proceeded to bunk with him; that when the dog gave alarm he found his bedfellow had skipped.

The officers are inclined to believe the boy's story; and that the stranger did purpose to steal the farmer's horse but was frightened away.

### Income Tax Bill

**Measure Introduced by Congressman Sheppard of Texas**

Washington, Dec. 6.—One of the first bills introduced in the House was a measure by Representative Sheppard of Texas providing for an income tax. The provisions of the bill are along the lines of the law of 1894, but the rates of taxation differ.

It provides for a levy of 2 per cent on incomes from \$4,000 to \$8,000; of 3 per cent on incomes between \$8,000 and \$16,000; of 4 per cent on incomes between \$16,000 and \$32,000; of 5 per cent on incomes between \$32,000 and \$64,000 and of 6 per cent on all incomes above that amount. The bill further differs from the law of 1894 in that it does not exempt the income of old line mutual insurance companies.

\$100 diamond ring given away by Sprague Bros., Dec. 24. Tickets given with 50c purchases. 221-3t

## STATE OWNERSHIP OF COAL LANDS IN QUESTION

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 7.—The special convention committee to which was referred the matter of drafting memorials to congress looking to adjustment of the segregated surface land question, as well as disposition of minors, had President Lester, of South McAlester before it yesterday, who presented the side of the Choctaws and Chickasaws. Delegate Boon Williams from the Lehigh district and A. T. West, an attorney of Lehigh, also appeared and spoke from the standpoint of the non-citizen and the work of the mine town convention, which had memorialized congress to sell the surface to actual settlers.

The convention may be accepted as favoring the state's ultimate ownership of the minerals for school purposes, which sentiment is shared by the people at large, but after getting into the question the committee seriously considered the new state's financial ability to conclude a deal whereby it could take over the segregated surface as well as minerals. There is a disposition not to incur the proposition of mineral purchase with any other, yet both Mr. Williams of Lehigh and Mr. West admitted that through the state's ownership of the surface such lands could be sold for actual settlement. The question of securing taxable property in the coal districts is a serious one.

A resolution by Weaver of Ada resulted in some discussion, wherein Weaver sought to secure immediate action by the special committee named by President Murray to memorialize congress in regard to the disposition of the segregated coal lands. He received a second from Caudill of Hobart. Then Williams of Durant took the floor, stating that a meeting of this committee had been called for today, and that the passage of such a resolution would be a matter of discourtesy to the committee. The matter went over, under the

rules, however, until tomorrow. President Murray stated that Private Secretary Lester, to Gov. McCurtain of the Choctaw nation, is in the city to appear before the committee.

These resolutions were offered and went to committees:

By Weaver: Asking for a report on the sale of surface lands in Indian Territory and the removal of restrictions.

By Swartz: To do away with reading proposed convention ideas in full.

Also twelve constitutional propositions were introduced.

The committee on counties and county boundaries was in session last night hearing from the Wood county people on the subject of dividing the county. The committee intended to take up all of the first and second congressional districts last night, but the speakers are more numerous than it figured. Wood county is one of the largest in Oklahoma and the sentiment for division is strong.

### Clue to Pups' Whereabouts

The friends of me and my lost bull pups will be overjoyed to hear I have a dependable clue touching the pups' mysterious disappearance. Though I do not know where they are at, I believe I can put a finger on parties who do know. Therefore I am encouraged to offer this reward for the production of the dogs: Six bits worth of 'W. M.' or some kindred commodity.

Or I will give four bits worth for the return of the bob-tailed, brindle pup. The other one doesn't belong to me anyhow; all I want is to 'get mine.'

I am confident the pups are in the hands of their friends, but fear those friends will let them starve to death. That little brindle brute is particular what he drinks and is a bit choice in the matter of breakfast foods.

Parker.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATIONS MERGE AT MUSKOGEE

Muskogee, I. T. Dec. 7.—The Indian Territory and Oklahoma Good Roads associations were merged under the name of the Oklahoma Roads Association here yesterday and new officers were elected. This morning new officers of the national association will be elected.

The attendance was larger yesterday and the committee on roads representing the constitutional convention at Guthrie was present, as were many prominent railroad officials.

Another practical demonstration of road building was made in the afternoon.

The officers of the state association chosen are as follows:

President, Sidney Suggs, Ardmore; first vice president, W. R. Goit, Oklahoma City; second vice president, W. H. Spencer, Okmulgee; state organizer, W. E. Loucke, Muskogee; secretary, Charles Barrett, Shawnee; treasurer, C. M. Barnes, Guthrie. Delegate to the national good roads convention to represent Oklahoma. S. M. Rutledge, Muskogee. Legislative committee: Lee Cruce, Ardmore; George Barefoot, Chickasha; Grove Lee, Oklahoma City; Roy Hoffman, Chandler; S. A. Rutherford, Muskogee; Ed McKenna, Poteau; W. R. Tucker, Ada; M. Barnes, Guthrie.

### Taft's Defense

**Secretary Explains at Length Dismissal of Negroes**

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—In his annual report Secretary Taft devotes considerable space to the defense and explanations of the course of the war department in connection with the discharge without honor from the military service of a battalion of the 25th infantry, which was stationed at Brownville, Texas, last summer.

The secretary details the events of the night of Aug. 13 involving "shooting up the town," of Brownville by any where from nine to twelve of this battalion.

He is very severe in his condemnation of the non-commissioned officers of the battalion for failing to discover and report the perpetrators of the outrage and of the enlisted men of the battalion who, by maintaining silence when, as he says, they must have known the guilty parties, connived at the crimes. He insists that no obligation of comradeship would prevent from telling the truth, but indicates that such of the men as are guilty may be reinstated.

## NATIONAL DRAINAGE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—With the election of officers and the selection of St. Paul, Minn., as the convention city of 1907, the first annual meeting of the National Drainage association, formed in this city at a conference of drainage interest, adjourned last night.

The officers elected are: President, George E. Barstow, Barstow, Texas; vice president, J. S. Osbourn, Coffeyville, Kan.; second vice president, A. S. Fellows, Bismark, N. D.; executive committee: To serve three years, A. S. Bernard, Cass Lake, Minn.; F. W. Brochman, St. Louis, Mo.; Two years J. G. Meluish, Bloomington, Ill.; H. S. McCowan, Snyder, Okla.; One year Lewis E. Ashbaugh, Ames, Ia.; Chas. L. Rushing, Meridian, Miss.

A spirited fight developed in the convention on the selection of the convention city of 1907. George A. Ralph state drainage engineer, of Minnesota, presented the invitation of the mayor, commercial club and business organizations and from Governor John A. Johnson for the delegates to meet in St. Paul. A. G. Bernard of Cass Lake, Minn., and H. S. McCowan of Snyder, Okla., seconded the motion to meet in the northern city. Thomas L. Cannon of St. Louis invited the association to the Mound City and his motion was seconded by F. W. Brockman of that city.

W. T. Warren read a telegram from Ardmore inviting the association to hold its annual meeting there and Secretary Thoburn read an invitation from

Jamestown, Va., inviting the association to hold its meeting there during the Jamestown exposition. St. Paul easily won in the contest.

### WHOSE LAND IS IT?

**Strip of Stray Soil in the Forrest Reserve.**

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 7.—Along the west edge of the wood reserve is a strip of land a quarter of a mile wide and seven miles long, belonging to the public domain, on which the Lawton land office will not accept filings or bids. The tract contains seven quarter sections of good farming land.

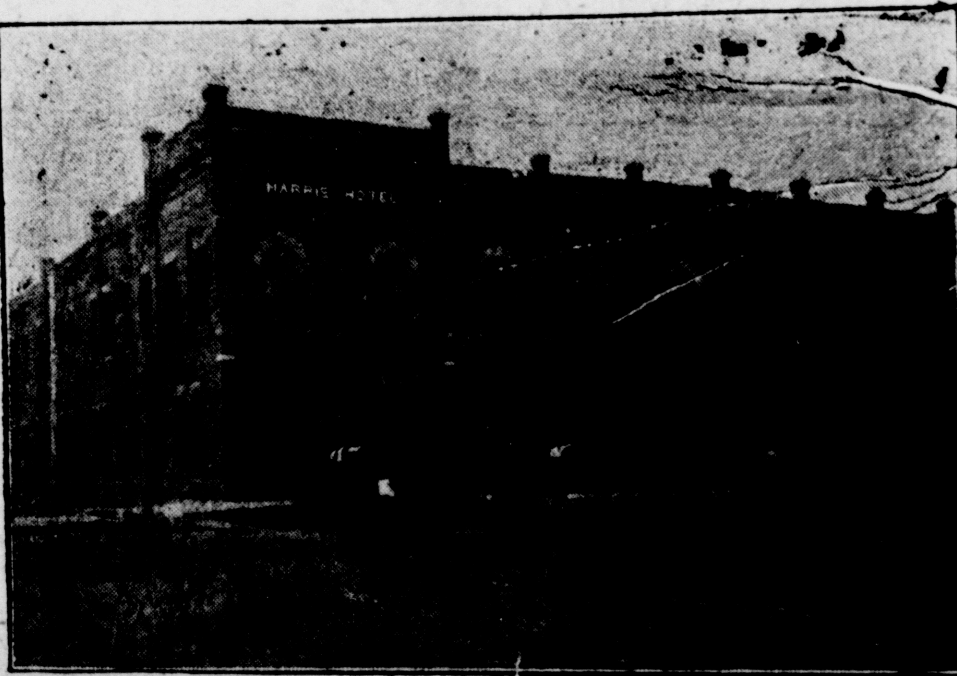
Though inclosed by the wood reserve fence, the land is not scheduled for sale. It has never been listed at the Lawton land office as government land and the land office officials will refuse to make any disposition of it until instructions are received from Washington.

The land is occupied by settlers who are trying to homestead it, and it is claimed also by the Oklahoma school land commission.

### Notice.

I have decided to add a second hand department to my furniture business, therefore if any one has furniture to sell or to exchange for new we will be pleased to figure with him.

W. C. Duncan.  
221-6t



HARRIS HOTEL-ADA

## STOP AND LOOK

At the handsome 3 piece bed room suite in our show window. Every article is strongly made and handsomely finished. The dresser has a handsome mirror and three roomy drawers. You could not buy the 3 pieces anywhere for less than \$20.00, but for a few days we place a price on them of.. **\$16.00**

**Ada Furniture & Coffin Company**

## \$100 Diamond Ring Given Away

**\$35.00 Value for \$20.00**

21 jewel railroad watch. 20 years' gold filled case. Adjusted to 5 positions. Only \$20.00.

**\$20.00 Value for \$12.50**

17 jewel Elgin Waltham movement, in 20 years' gold filled case, \$12.50. One quality—THE BEST.

**SPRAGUE BROS**

Pioneer Jewelers  
105 West Main St., Ada, I. T.



## Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, PUBLISHER  
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MGR.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the post office at Ada, Indian Territory under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates on application

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFFEE

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER;  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
MART WALSH  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor  
C. C. HARGIS  
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner  
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

#### When To Go Home

From the Bleeton, Ind., Banner:  
"When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

### First publication 11-15 4t Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said

sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the

# YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

THE O. B. WEAVER REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY respectfully represents that it is strongly equipped to transact any business intelligently and effectively. In buying, selling, renting and insuring town and farm property its facilities are unequalled in this half of the new state. To warrant this sweeping assertion, this agency has been engaged several years in getting ready. How so?

FIRST: Real Estate Associations have been perfected in the localities of the North and East from which much desirable immigration to the new state is confidently expected. It is determined that this fertile district shall secure its full apportionment.

SECOND: Industrious efforts have been put forth to secure the location in the surrounding country of every surplus allotment, from which restrictions have been removed, and its position before the market.

THIRD: The circulation of newspapers through which this agency has unlimited advertising privileges has now been enlarged until any character of property desired to be bought, sold or leased may have advertisement through five news publications of a combined weekly circulation of six thousand copies.

FOURTH: This agency has made a record of attending to business promptly and conscientiously, thereby producing a guarantee of future responsibility.

The business of non-resident property owners is solicited

## THE O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

Reference: Dun & Bradstreet.  
Any Bank in Ada

R. O. WHEELER, MGR.

### OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

### Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

### PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Best of Service.

### Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.,

Phone 64.

### WHITE SWAN TINY FRENCH STRINGLESS BEANS

These are the tiny tender Stringless Beans; uncolored, and undiluted, packed as soon as picked to retain all their dainty, crisp freshness. These are vastly superior to the imported article. Every thing good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand. If your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE  
WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY  
DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS



### The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

### Money to Loan

On Inter-married Surplus, Citizens with Restrictions Removed, and Upon City Property. Lowest Rates.

Complete and Absolutely Correct Abstracts of Title to All Lands and Town Lots in This District.

### GRAHAM-PYEATT ABSTRACT CO.

DORTCH YOUNG, Mgr. (Over Cit. Nat'l Bank with Crawford & Bolen)

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

### A Kidney Medicine THAT CURES THE KIDNEYS.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

SOLD EVERYWHERE - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

## Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

#### ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminently to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a payroll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

## NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company,  
Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.  
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.

Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

#### A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

#### Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.

Casasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.



## REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
ADA, IND. TER.

## LOCAL NEWS

All ladies who have donated articles for the Bazaar please send to the home of Mrs. Dr. Martin on or before Wednesday the 12th.

A small but appreciative crowd attended the stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ delivered Thursday night at the Baptist church by Evangelist Wm. J. Downing. The lecture will be delivered tonight in the North Ada church.

I have 200 acres of good improved land contained in four separate farms for rent. Reasonable prices.

OTIS B. WEAVER. tf

Messrs. Lowden, Shirley, Gaar and Chas. Little are out after big game today.

See those drummer's samples in ladies' cloaks at Surprise Store.

H. H. Hubbard and wife of Muskogee are guests at the Harris.

Who wants to occupy a furnished cottage a month or more? See Howard Parker at News office.

James B. Davis was here from Wilburton.

Furniture makes nice Christmas presents. Come in and select something. Come early and get first choice. W. C. Duncan. Phone 108.

E. H. Lucas went to Henryetta to move some cotton.

Just received 100 ladies sample cloaks. These cloaks will be sold absolutely at wholesale price. — Surprise Store.

OPERA HOUSE — 3 NIGHTS  
Commencing

**Thurs., Dec. 6**

JACK ROSELIEGH  
Presents



Supported by a capable company of artists, presenting for your approval the 5-act pastoral play

**Hearts of the Blue Ridge**

Watch for the Devil's Own concert band. Specialties between acts. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

**A Lucky Purchase**

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

R. Van Brown and son, of McKinney, Texas, made a trip to Sulphur.

B. C. Warren, of Oklahoma City, has been prospecting in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, from Center, were here today shopping.

WANTED—To buy a second hand cooking stove. Call at News office.

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WHAT kin is "Alfalfa Bill" to that "Alfalfa King" visiting in Muskogee?

The News' venerable friend, G. I. Slocum, was in today from Homer school house. He reports the community in good condition, with a little cotton yet to gather.

Remember, we are ready to buy old furniture or exchange new for it. Call on us or phone 108. W. C. Duncan.

221-6t

Don't worry what you shall make for your friends a Christmas gift. See the collection the Methodist ladies will have on sale Dec. 14-15 and you will buy them.

222 1t

S. H. Young, from Jesse county, Ky., spent the night in Ada.

Don't fail to get your chance at that \$100 diamond ring which is given away free by Sprague Bros.

221-3t

Mrs. Clifton came down from Konawa today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser.

W. H. L. Campbell returned from a business trip to Durant.

James G. Reid, advance agent for the famous Kilties Band, which favors Ada with a date next week, was in the city today.

### "Evil Spirit" John is Sick.

Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 7.—John Stink, the "Evil Spirit" of the Osages is ill at Pawhuska. Ten years ago this Indian, who is now about 65 years old, after a short illness passed into a state of unconsciousness, was pronounced dead and was buried by the tribe with due pomp and ceremony.

A few hours after burial Stink came to life and caused consternation by reappearing among the mourners. Since then he has been shunned by all members of the Osage tribe. Stink sleeps on the sidewalks at Pawhuska, refusing shelter. He is a fullblood Osage, speaks no English and is allowed 50 cents a day by his guardian for living expenses and if given a dollar he will sit down and eat that amount of food at a time.

### Strayed or Stolen

From my residence on West 16th street, Tuesday night, a chesnut sorrel pacing saddle pony, about 13 1-2 hands high, roach mane, but mane has grown out considerable. Will pay liberal reward for information as to whereabouts or return.

J. R. Ingram.

222 1t

### Old Stonewall Wedding

Mrs. W. L. Ledbetter and Miss Eliza Calloway were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patton December 2nd by A. S. Sifres in old Stonewall, in the presence of a few friends. After which the bride and groom returned to the home of the grooms parents to enjoy the wedding dinner prepared by the grooms mother Mrs. Ledbetter. May God's richest blessings attend them through a long and happy life be the wish of their friends.

Elder A. T. Sifres.

### A Riddle Solved

The Christian Leader tells of a town of Ayre, Scotland, who had a particular brand of whiskey which he wishes to advertise. One day the circus was coming to town, and to add interest to the performance and advertise his whiskey, he offered a prize for the best answer to the question why this particular kind of whiskey resembled a certain bridge across the River Ayr. The successful competitor proved to be a poor boy, who perhaps, knew from experience what he was speaking of, and his answer was, "The whiskey is like the bridge because it leads to the poor house, the lunatic asylum, and the cemetery.—I. A. Knowles, of West Chelmsford, Mass.

### The Show Made Good

A good audience greeted Whitman's comedians at the opera house at their initial performance of the engagement here last night. But the attendance was not as good as the attraction deserved.

The attendance will be still heavier tonight, for the company made good, "The Mysterious Model," a superb farce comedy, was the bill. So well was the play presented that the house was charmed throughout the performance—much of the time uproarious in laughter and applause.

Again this afternoon that Devils Own Band made Main street vibrant with delightful selections. "The play tonight is, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge."

### News Ads Act Quick.

Orville Sneed spent a quarter asking in The News for a cow and at once there was a whole herd upon him. He came near leaving town in order to dodge the offers. The News man desired to rent out a furnished cottage, said so in the News last evening, and before he could eat supper there came an acceptable applicant.

If you want anything in the world—reasonable—you can save time and money by saying so in The News columns.

## CONFERENCE OF NEGROES.

Delegation Will Appear Before Constitutional Convention.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 7.—Yesterday about 200 negroes from all parts of Indian Territory assembled in this city, and after passing resolutions, appointed a committee of twenty-three to go to Guthrie and make a personal request of the delegates there that the negro be fully protected in all his civil rights in the state. The same committee will go to Washington, if necessary. This is the executive committee of the Negro Protective association.

The special object is to defeat the "Jim Crow" law in the new state.

### Cotton Receipts Light.

As Ada reaches the shank of the cotton season it becomes apparent the local cotton receipts will be as light, if not lighter, than they were last year.

Up to date 7,400 bales have been marketed in Ada and the crop has been marketed more rapidly than last year. The total last season was less than 10,000 bales. This season it is thought the total will not exceed 9,500.

However, the business of the Ada compress shows up better. It has compressed 24,000 bales as against 19,000 at this time last year.

### Fell Into Cistern.

Malakoff, Tex.—A. E. Brooks, a merchant of this place, fell into his cistern Monday evening, sustaining very severe injuries. The fall was about twenty-five feet from top to bottom, the cistern having no water in it.

Mr. Brooks, originally from Mt. Vernon, Texas, later a prominent merchant of Pauls Valley, has a number of friends in Ada who will be sorry to hear of his accident.

### Yours for Bargains.

I have purchased the grocery and feed business of Aldrich & McKeown and ask a share of your patronage. I will sell the stock at a greatly reduced discount and you will find bargains in every article. John Rinard.

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### Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

Two days treatment free. Rings' Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer.—G. M. Ramsey druggist. 1 m

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GOOD CAPS—SILK LINED—sold formerly for 50c, special.....	19c
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## NICKEL STORE News

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around.

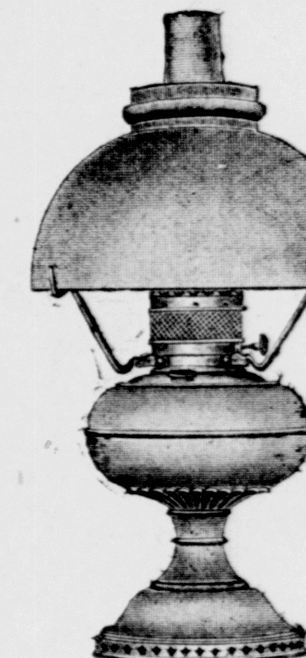
### Pudding Pans.



A week or so ago I bought about twelve doz. five quart granite pudding pans. I am going to sell them cheaper than I really would if I only had a dozen or so, and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. You can buy one of these pans for 10c.

Corn poppers, small size 10c, large size 15c. Spring mouse traps, sure killer, 2 for 5c; rat traps 10c; steel traps, No. 1 spring 15c, larger, 20c. Cuspidors or spittoons, fancy blue mottled spittoons 15c, 2 for 25c; decorated china spittoons 69c. Matches, more matches and better matches, Searchlight matches 3 boxes 10c, or take a package of a dozen for 35c. Cake plates, great variety of fine china cake plates 20c to \$1.90. Fine china salad dishes 20c to \$1.90. Shaving mugs, special good values, 10c to 49c. Mirrors from 5c up. Adjustable toilet mirror for 25c, fine French plate.

### Good Values in Lamps



This is the best imported center light lamp and is usually from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Our price \$1.75. Beautifully decorated lamps, 59c, 98c, \$1.40. Our good line of glass lamps have new patent pinch collars and will not break loose. Every lamp comes complete with brass burners and fire test chimneys. Small sizes 25c, medium size 34c, large size, plain, 49c.

Bread boards, select basswood, kiln dried and mortised, 34c and 38c. Vegetable and potato slicers, 10c and 14c.

Handkerchiefs, good values from 2c up.

Combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes and hundreds of other things I would like to mention but I haven't the time now.

### Fresh Candies

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## Defensive Football is Neglected This Year

Many Competent Students of Game Declare Offensive Demands Most of Attention.

In these interesting days of verbiage about onside kicks, forward passes, quarter back runs and other radical features of 1906 football, the subject of defense is being neglected. Competent students of the sport you can find in plenty who will maintain that defense is the problem of 1907 rather than of the present fall.

Therefore they dismiss all reference to hitherto important aspects of the various eleven and of the larger eleven in particular with the retort: "Let us talk about the value of the forward pass or of the onside kick. Now I hold that the forward pass cannot be successfully em—"

But there are also competent men who are giving many long evenings to the problem of defense, who believe, as in other days, that the best defense is a first-class scoring offense. These men are wondering just how they can

gled plays. In order to teach old dogs new tricks they have been obliged to neglect at least the third or fourth reader dealing with the subject of defense apart from the subject of offense.

Some coaches there are who believe in playing the secondary defense a considerable distance back of the line, where it may be a great preventive of the forward pass and of the onside kick especially. But if the forwards be unable of themselves to keep the line plunges of the offensive eleven down to brief and ineffective gains, then is the secondary defense compelled to play closer to their heavy fellows, and so to give the other team grand opportunities to create successful forward passes and onside kicks.

Under the old game a secondary defense was necessary even for the strongest line, but to-day the ten yard rule is omnipotent. If the forwards be strong, capable men, it is then advantageous—this view is prevalent both at Princeton and Yale, and to a growing extent at Harvard—to drop the secondary defense back to the middle ground, there to maintain a sharp outlook for forward passes, and particularly for onside kicks. Other-

### "Eob" Marshall.



Minnesota's Colored End Who Won the Game with Chicago by a Place Kick from the 40-Yard Line.

rob the other team of all its so-called fancy maneuvers and turn the effort to the advantage of No. 1. In a sense, it is the beginning of the old duel over again. Out of the obscurity of the past four weeks the problem of defense is certainly emerging again to claim more and more attention as the important contests of the year fall due and threaten the glory and greatness of the alma mater with everlasting disgrace.

The thing called college pride is omnipresent in the fall. Reformers and their results may come and go; they may change football over into a dozen or more different forms of virile sport; they may introduce into the grand old sport a dozen and one different Anglie elements, or they may show their Americanism by introducing totally new theories and principles, but when all is said and done, the thing called college pride is ever on hand to strive for victory by the shortest and most satisfactory methods.

If a powerful offense will help to that end, why the effort is made to develop such an asset, or if the emphasis be on defense, pure and simple, plus an offense powerful enough at the psychological moment to yield an advantage, why, another pronounced effort is made. If Yale be strong on the defense and weak on the offense, then do the Harvard coaches go to work with renewed zeal and confidence to dovetail the Cantabrigian excellencies with the Yalesian defects, and to strengthen themselves where Yale is weak. Down at New Haven a similar undertaking is begun. And behind all effort is that peculiar thing called college pride, and behind the peculiar thing called college pride is the intense American regard for victory.

In the rush of the crowd to develop offensive tactics under the new rules—offensive tactics worth decisive results in the presence of the enemy of the moment—many coaches forgot two or three old doctrines of football. Throughout New England they have been experimenting for a month with modifications of old offensive football, and to a certain extent with newfan-

wise an eleven playing fairly skillful, radical football may reap many rewards.

The problems of defense are in their earliest infancy, and the point of view of one college coach is not necessarily the point of view of another competent man. But in any event the necessity of guarding certain exposed sections of the gridiron is, in these experimental days, omnipresent. And, then again, there is the problem of developing a scoring offense. Taking advantage of the other eleven's misplays is all very well for the smaller fellows, but the college pride of the larger 'varsity' elevens is decidedly averse, even under reform football, of basing superiority of the beloved alma mater on flukes or accidents.

And there you are again. Misplays, fumbles, accidents are, after all, synonyms for poor defensive qualities. Thus enter more defensive problems for perplexed coaches. In a dozen and one different ways this is a curious season.

### Yale Loyal to New Game.

While some critics who are incorrectly informed on points they descend upon are saying that Yale and Harvard show contempt for the new code of football rules and stick to the game as the coaches wish to see it played, the men who know say that Yale has gone in for the new game at the expense of the old and may suffer.

There are too many coaches at Yale—too many cooks spoil the broth. Princeton gets along with fewer, and the tigers head their rivals in scoring so far this season, having just nosed out the Carlisle Indians. The latter, it may be said, are in better trim than ever before, and have two full elevens of almost equal strength that Coach Frank Hudson says are well versed in the new rules.

Yale needs concentration in attack, and if Rockwell, the head coach, can teach it as well as he used to play it there will be no doubt of Yale's performances in coming games. The horde of coaches is explained by Walter Camp—Yale needs individual coaching to get the rudiments. He says there are not too many coaches.

## Sporting Gossip.

### ENGLISH LACK ENTHUSIASM.

Coach Yost Compares British and American Athletes.

Fielding Yost, Michigan's Hurry Up football coach, gave out a long interview the other day in which he discussed sports in general and international contests between England and America. Among the other things, he said:

"If there is one thing which makes me weary it is that annual cry that goes up from English sportsmen and athletes that while they themselves play only for the sport to be found in games, Americans play solely to win, not caring for the sport as a sport at all.

"Every man who takes up a line of sport does so for the benefits and primarily, 'sport for sport's sake.' But any man—that is, any man with red blood in his veins—who goes into any game, goes in to win that game.

"When Harvard first went across this summer the English crew used an old shell which they intended to carry through the race. Harvard comes over and makes a good showing in the preliminary practice. The Englishmen get frantic when they see a chance to get beaten and immediately send in an order for a new racing shell of the latest and most costly build.

"There would have been no difference so far as the sport end of the race was concerned, but, like anyone else, they wanted to win and were willing to take no chances. Then, again, when the race was finished we read where three of the Britons fell exhausted in their boat. They would have gotten more sport out of it had they not rowed so hard, but then they would have been beaten. And still they rise to remark that their teams are only out for sport, caring not who wins or loses.

"In the recent Olympian games England saw early that she could send no team to Greece able to cope with the American athletes. In place of sending the men she had for 'sport's sake,' the British association refused to send a team or representative at all, preferring to be left out entirely rather than be beaten.

### INJURIES DUE TO PRACTICE.

Coach Reilly Declares Against Shortening Football Schedules.

The tendency of college teams to shorten their schedules does not strike Coach Reilly of Georgetown as the proper caper; he thinks athletic boardsmen should not try to lessen chances for injuries by fewer games. Reilly says:

"Almost every man that ever played the game will agree with the statement that there is more fun and less hard work in the games than in the daily grind of practice, and it is certainly a well known fact that fewer serious injuries are received during the contests than at any other time



JOE CURTIS.  
(Captain of University of Michigan Football Team, Who Broke a Leg in Practice.)

during the season. It is when a man is dead fagged out that he gets careless about taking those precautions which are a part of football instinct, and it is then that the injury usually comes.

"Not in the game does this condition come, for the coaches are always on the alert, and men are substituted at the first symptom of flagging energy. In the practice, when the men are being driven for all there is in them, the coaches demanding their last ounce of strength, indifference comes over a player, and injury generally results. It is the possibility of frequent games that makes baseball a popular sport.

"It seems a pity that an effort should be made to play shorter schedules, in a sport which appeals entirely to the players for games played rather than the long season of grinding practice."

## Plays & Players.

### IMITATORS ARE GOOD ACTORS.

Stars Who Began Careers by Imitating Popular Favorites.

The gift of being able to imitate well-known players has put money into the pockets of many actors. Elsie Janis was able in one year to step from the position of an unknown actress to a successful star by her ability to imitate the idiosyncrasies of such popular favorites as Sam Bernard, George Cohan and Marie Dressler. David Warfield began his stage career by giving imitations. Cecelia Loftus made her reputation as an imitator, and in spite of her success as a legitimate actress often returns to vaudeville to give her imitations.

An interesting story is told of how Edwin Booth once imitated himself. It was at his brother's benefit, and he was standing in the wings while an actor was giving imitations on the stage. One of the imitations was to be of Booth, and in a spirit of fun the great tragedian offered to go on and give the imitation himself. He put on the actor's wig and went on the stage and delivered Hamlet's soliloquy. The next morning the papers spoke of the personation as vile and bad enough to make Booth shudder if he had seen it.

Edgar Selwyn's ability to imitate suggested the idea of a stage career. Before becoming an actor he was an usher at the Herald Square theater

### JOHNNY TOOLE'S TROUSERS.

The Sight of Them Brought Tears to the Old Wardrobekeeper.

Unctious comedian as he was, J. L. Toole, the noted English comedian who died last summer, had a deep vein of pathos, and he was always gratified when this part of his talent made an effect. He was playing in one of the smaller towns of the United States in a touching little one-act piece called "Off the Line" when his attention was called to a man standing in the wings who was deeply affected. "I couldn't help noticing his emotion," said Toole. "It was so evidently genuine, and, of course, so very complimentary. It would not have escaped the sympathetic eye of Charles Kean had he been actor who had inspired it, and I confess this little tribute behind the scenes did not annoy me.

"But what did upset and astonish me very considerably was the fact that when I appeared as the Dodger, one of my funniest parts, the man at the wings not only didn't laugh, but he actually cried. There was no mistake about it, he wept, and when I came off he mopped his face with his handkerchief and said: 'Oh, Mr. Toole, you must remember me years ago; it turned me right over to see those trousers again. I was the wardrobe keeper at the Theater Royal, Edinburgh, 30 years ago when first you played the Dodger there. My name

### Lea in Woman with Nat C. Goodwin.



EDNA GOODRICH

New York. He spent most of his time mimicking the actors for the benefit of his fellow ushers. One time Richard Mansfield was playing at the theater and Selwyn was giving an imitation of the great actor, much to the enjoyment of his friends, when Mansfield appeared upon the scene and was displeased.

Blanche Ring does some clever imitating, and is at her best in taking off Fay Templeton singing "So Long, Mary." Miss Templeton herself is a mimic of no mean ability, and her imitation of Lillian Russell singing "The Evening Star" is most ludicrous. Henry Dixey was able to copy Henry Irving's mannerisms exactly.

### Henry and the Hens.

It was Willard Holcomb, dramatist and press agent, who sponsored the most delicious of all stories on Henry E. Dixey. The comedian of "The Man on the Box" at that time was spending his vacation at a well known rest cure on Long Island. "Here he exercised, let his mind idle, and ate vast quantities of green vegetables and chicken. 'Particularly chicken,' said Mr. Holcomb. 'So many fowls went into the actor's interior that the survivors longed to join their friends and relatives under cover. This desire finally became so universal that when Henry E. entered the coop all the hens in the place would immediately begin whistling 'I Wish I Were in Dixie.'"

### We Must Have Discipline.

Oscar Hammerstein was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crownings, the canine wardrobes that have recently amazed New York, and then said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warmish day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing-room and said:

"Did you ring, madam?"  
"Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours."  
"Harrison frowned slightly.  
"But Fido won't follow me, madam," he said.

"Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido."

### New Shaw Play.

"The Doctor's Dilemma" is the name of Bernard Shaw's latest play. Asked what it is about the other day, the author answered gravely: "About death particularly and doctors incidentally." "Man and Superman" has just been revived at the Court theater, London.

### Ada Lewis as a Soubrette.

Ada Lewis, the original tough girl with Harrigan and who has made a hit as a soubrette in "The Social World," was playing with Lewis Morrison in a "Run of Luck," when the leading soubrette was unable to appear. Mr. Morrison was greatly distressed at the thought of closing the house, and in sheer desperation asked if there was not some one who could play the part. When Ada Lewis responded he had misgivings, but let her go on and she well deserved the thanks she afterwards received from the manager.

### Cowles' Man Caesar.

Marie Cahill and Eugene Cowles were chatting while off stage during one of the performances of "Marrying Mary."

"Yes," said Cowles, "colored servants are funny. In my study at home I have numerous pictures of the 'Bostonians' hung and labeled. One morning my man Caesar was fussing about and fixing up while I was at work. He looked over the pictures, just as he had done a thousand times before.

"Say, Mr. Cowles, did you ever sing de 'Messiah' when you was at Boston's?"

### BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Henri de Vries, the Dutch actor who created a sensation in the protean drama "A Case of Arson," will shortly produce an American play called "The Double Life." Sarah Truax has been engaged as his leading woman.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense" is to be revived under unusual circumstances during the present week at the Lyric theater, New York. Margaret Anglin, who created the title role in America, and Lena Ashwell, its first exponent in England, will alternate in the roles of Mrs. Dane and Lady Eastney. Guy Standing will play Sir Daniel Carteret at each performance.

Camille D'Arville will reappear shortly in the new Stange-Edwards comedy with music, "The Belle of London Town." She will enlist in her support Edmund Stanley, Ruth Peebles, Hilda Hollins, Kathleen Clifford and Cecil Stahl.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman are to make their London debut at the Waldorf theater the latter part of this month. They will be seen in Miss Lipman's original comedy, "Julie Bonbon."

### SAND AND CLAY ROADS.

A Mixture of Sand Clay, Sand and Gravel Makes Compact Surface.

In the state of Minnesota a road of deep sand with the road bed channeled out about six inches deep was treated with a load of clay spread out the width of the wheel track, and about 16 feet in length. The same day an equal amount of fine gravel was spread over the clay. Of course this was a very thin covering, but after the first heavy rains the heavy loads passing over churned the gravel, clay and the underlying loose sand into a soft mush, which, when it dried out and became packed, made a hard composite of these three materials. This road has stood the test of nine years of travel.

There were three reasons why this road was made so cheaply and easily. First, the grade was level. Second, the sides of the road bed retained the materials. Third, the sticky nature of the clay bound together both the gravel and the fine sand already there. This road proved to be as good as the average country dirt road and cost less than \$1 per rod.

Last year another road was repaired by using double the amount of clay, that is, a load for about eight feet, with half as much gravel. This road had a fair foundation. The result was one of the finest roads in the country. The cost was about \$350 per mile. It will last seven or eight years without much repair.

Another very sandy road was repaired with a load of loose gravel for every eight feet. It was a partial failure as the gravel did not pack well. Recently gravel intermixed with black loam has been placed on this road with good results, making a hard, durable surface.

Of course, where the grade was steep more material was used and the road was made more crowning to prevent the water from washing out the track. A piece of road was tried with clay alone. The clay was put on rather heavily so that it could not, by heavy loads, cut into the sand beneath. The sequel was after heavy rains an almost impassable road. To remedy this the sand at the sides was scraped and shoveled on the clay, to the depths of several inches where it soon became mixed with the clay, producing a good surface but not as good as gravel would have made.

First, from this we infer that a very small quantity of clay mixed with the sand of the road will greatly improve it.

Second, that it is a mistake to put a heavy coat of clay over sand unless an abundance of gravel can be procured to mix with it.

Third, that heavy clay roads at times having bad mud holes can be improved by adding two or three inches of sand, which will soon become mixed with the clay, making it more friable and less liable to become muddy and full of holes.

The gravel was hauled at about an average distance of 1½ miles and the clay about three-fourths of a mile.

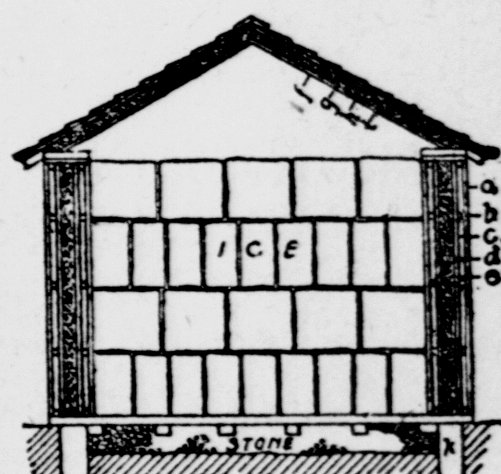
The cost of about four miles repaired this year and last was nearly \$1,500, or about \$375 per mile.

Where the clay is nearby and the gravel at a considerable distance, most of the material may be clay, but if the conditions are reversed, gravel should be the principal material, using enough clay to bind the materials in a hard solid mass.

### BUILDING AN ICE HOUSE.

Small One for the Farm Which Can Be Easily Built.

The illustration shows a handy ice house that needs little explanation, says Farm and Home. It is 12x16 feet in size, and will hold 45 tons. It is built double boarded on both sides and roof and the space between the studs is filled with shavings, sawdust, charcoal dust or other material. Inch boards are shown at a



Details of Ice House.

and f; b is 1x2 inch strips nailed on inch boards; c, placed on the studing; d shows two thicknesses of paper. The inside is finished in the same way. It is covered with a shingle roof. Ventilators at each end under the roof will take out the moist air.

### Nature as an Adulterer.

An Ohio farmer asserts that Nature has produced on his farm a combination of pumpkin and tomato, with the result that while preserving their usual outward appearance, the pumpkins taste like tomatoes, and the tomatoes like pumpkins. How are these misguided fruits going to square themselves with the pure food commission? asks Rural New Yorker.

### Weight of Feed for Horse.

It is said that in the army horses are fed 14 pounds of oats and 15 pounds of hay for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. For the same weight of mules nine pounds of oats are fed. That is about what mule breeders claim in saying that their animals are more economical feeders.



Weep for the man with the cruel wife,  
Who hustles him off to rest.  
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life  
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## WEAVER'S POSITION ON RACE SEGREGATION

A special from Guthrie to the Dallas News explains Carlton Weaver's attitude on the very important matter of segregating the negro race in the new state. It follows:

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Dec. 7.—Mr. Weaver of Ada, who offered the provision prohibiting negroes and whites from marrying, explains that his position will be to extend the scope of such provision to prevent marriage between negroes and all other persons not of African descent. Covering the subject Mr. Weaver said last night:

"The Guthrie dispatch in the Dallas News on Dec. 4 might be construed that I am opposed to prohibiting intermarriages of Indians and persons of African descent, because my constitutional provision did not cover the afore-said. My proposition was based upon like provisions in other Southern Constitutions: those that have few if any, Indian citizens, hence my provision did not satisfy the peculiar conditions in this, the 'Indian State.' Many other provisions have been introduced relating to race segregation that do not properly take care of the Indians, and for that reason I shall advocate a proposition which shall advocate that the word 'white' in the constitution of Oklahoma, when referring to race segregation, shall be construed to embrace all persons free from African descent. Such a provision, if adopted, will justly safeguard the Indians in many other respects in the state where they are such a conspicuous factor in society."

### Held for Horse Theft,

A farmer who lives 2 1/2 miles southwest of Ada brought in Wednesday night and turned over to the officers a young fellow named John Plasseheart whom he accused of trying to steal a horse.

Aroused in the night by his dog's barking, the farmer discovered about his wagon this boy, and also found a saddle and halter which belonged in the barn near by.

John does not look or talk like a criminal. He says he has been working on the railroad construction; that in passing he decided to bunk for the night in the wagon which was filled with cotton; that later some tall stranger accosted him and proceeded to bunk with him; that when the dog gave alarm he found his bedfellow had skipped.

The officers are inclined to believe the boy's story; and that the stranger did purpose to steal the farmer's horse but was frightened away.

### Income Tax Bill

#### Measure Introduced by Congressman Sheppard of Texas

Washington, Dec. 6.—One of the first bills introduced in the House was a measure by Representative Sheppard of Texas providing for an income tax. The provisions of the bill are along the lines of the law of 1894, but the rates of taxation differ.

It provides for a levy of 2 per cent on incomes from \$4,000 to \$8,000; of 3 per cent on incomes between \$8,000 and \$16,000; of 4 per cent on incomes between \$16,000 and \$32,000; of 5 per cent on incomes between \$32,000 and \$64,000 and of 6 per cent on all incomes above that amount. The bill further differs from the law of 1894 in that it does not exempt the income of old line mutual insurance companies.

\$100 diamond ring given away by Sprague Bros., Dec. 24. Tickets given with 50c purchases. 221-3t

## STOP AND LOOK

At the handsome 3 piece bed room suite in our show window. Every article is strongly made and handsomely finished. The dresser has a handsome mirror and three roomy drawers. You could not buy the 3 pieces anywhere for less than \$20.00, but for a few days we place a price on them of... **\$16.00**

**Ada Furniture & Coffin Company**

## STATE OWNERSHIP OF COAL LANDS IN QUESTION

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 7.—The special convention committee to which was referred the matter of drafting memorials to congress looking to adjustment of the segregated surface land question, as well as disposition of minors, had President Lester, of South McAlester before it yesterday, who presented the side of the Choctaws and Chickasaws. Delegate Boon Williams from the Lehigh district and A. T. West, an attorney of Lehigh, also appeared and spoke from the standpoint of the non-citizen and the work of the mine town convention, which had memorialized congress to sell the surface to actual settlers.

The convention may be accepted as favoring the state's ultimate ownership of the minerals for school purposes, which sentiment is shared by the people at large, but after getting into the question the committee seriously considered the new state's financial ability to conclude a deal whereby it could take over the segregated surface as well as minerals. There is a disposition not to inculcate the proposition of mineral purchase with any other, yet both Mr. Williams of Lehigh and Mr. West admitted that through the state's ownership of the surface such lands could be sold for actual settlement. The question of securing taxable property in the coal districts is a serious one.

A resolution by Weaver of Ada resulted in some discussion, wherein Weaver sought to secure immediate action by the special committee named by President Murray to memorialize congress in regard to the disposition of the segregated coal lands. He received a second from Caudill of Hobart. Then Williams of Durant took the floor, stating that a meeting of this committee passage of such a resolution would be a matter of discourtesy to the committee. The matter went over, under the

rules, however, until tomorrow. President Murray stated that Private Secretary Lester, to Gov. McCurtain of the Choctaw nation, is in the city to appear before the committee.

These resolutions were offered and went to committees:

By Weaver: Asking for a report on the sale of surface lands in Indian Territory and the removal of restrictions.

By Swartz: To do away with reading proposed convention ideas in full.

Also twelve constitutional propositions were introduced.

The committee on counties and county boundaries was in session last night hearing from the Wood county people on the subject of dividing the county. The committee intended to take up all of the first and second congressional districts last night, but the speakers are more numerous than it figured. Wood county is one of the largest in Oklahoma and the sentiment for division is strong.

### Clue to Pups' Whereabouts

The friends of me and my lost bull pups will be overjoyed to hear I have a dependable clue touching the pups' mysterious disappearance. Though I do not know where they are at, I believe I can put a finger on parties who do know. Therefore I am encouraged to offer this reward for the production of the dogs: Six bits worth of "W. M." or some kindred commodity.

Or I will give four bits worth for the return of the bob-tailed, brindle pup. The other one doesn't belong to me anyhow; all I want is to "get mine."

I am confident the pups are in the hands of their friends, but fear those friends will let them starve to death, what he drinks and is a big particular the matter of breakfast foods.

Parker.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATIONS MERGE AT MUSKOGEE

Muskogee, I. T. Dec. 7.—The Indian Territory and Oklahoma Good Roads associations were merged under the name of the Oklahoma Roads Association here yesterday and new officers were elected. This morning new officers of the national association will be elected.

The attendance was larger yesterday and the committee on roads representing the constitutional convention at Guthrie was present, as were many prominent railroad officials.

Another practical demonstration of road building was made in the afternoon.

The officers of the state association chosen are as follows:

President, Sidney Suggs, Ardmore; first vice president, W. R. Galt, Oklahoma City; second vice president, W. H. Spencer, Okmulgee; state organizer W. E. Loucke, Muskogee; secretary Charles Barrett, Shawnee; treasurer, C. M. Barnes, Guthrie. Delegate to the national good roads convention to represent Oklahoma, S. M. Butcher, Muskogee. Legislative committee, Lee Cruise, Ardmore; George Barfoot, Chickasha; Groves Lester, Oklahoma City; Roy Hoffman, Durant; S. M. Rutherford, Muskogee; Ed McKinnis, Poteau; Wright Lusk, Ada; C. M. Barnes, Garfield.

### TAFT'S DEFENSE

#### Secretary Explains at Length Dismissal of Negroes

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—In his annual report Secretary Taft devotes considerable space to the defense and explanations of the course of the war department in connection with the discharge without honor from the military service of a battalion of the 25th infantry, which was stationed at Brownville, Texas, last summer.

The secretary details the events of the night of Aug. 13 involving "shooting up the town," of Brownville by any where from nine to twelve of this battalion.

He is very severe in his condemnation of the non-commissioned officers of the battalion for failing to discover and report the perpetrators of the outrage and of the enlisted men of the battalion who, by maintaining silence when, as he says, they must have known the guilty parties, connived at the crimes. He insists that no obligation of comradestship would prevent from telling the truth, but indicates that such of the men as are guilty may be reinstated.

## NATIONAL DRAINAGE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—With the election of officers and the selection of St Paul, Minn., as the convention city of 1907, the first annual meeting of the National Drainage association, formed in this city at a conference of drainage interest, adjourned last night.

The officers elected are: President, George E. Barstow, Barstow, Texas; vice president, J. S. Osborn, Coffeyville, Kan.; second vice president, A. S. Fellows, Bismark, N. D.; executive committee: To serve three years, A. S. Bernard, Cass Lake, Minn.; F. W. Brochman, St Louis, Mo.; Two years J. G. Meluish, Bloomington, Ill.; H. S. McCowan, Snyder, Okla.; One year Lewis E. Ashbaugh, Ames, Ia.; Chas. L. Rushing, Meridian, Miss.

A spirited fight developed in the convention on the selection of the convention city of 1907. George A. Ralph state drainage engineer of Minnesota, presented the invitation of the mayor, commercial club and business organizations and from Governor John A. Johnson for the delegates to meet in St Paul. A. G. Bernard of Cass Lake, Minn., and H. S. McCowan of Snyder, Okla., seconded the motion to meet in the northern city. Thomas L. Cannon of St Louis invited the association to the Mound City and his motion was seconded by F. W. Brockman of that city.

W. T. Warren read a telegram from Ardmore inviting the association to hold its annual meeting there and Secretary Thoburn read an invitation from

Jamestown, Va., inviting the association to hold its meeting there during the Jamestown exposition. St Paul easily won in the contest.

### WHOSE LAND IS IT?

#### Strip of Stray Soil in the Forrest Reserve.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 7.—Along the west edge of the wood reserve is a strip of land a quarter of a mile wide and seven miles long, belonging to the public domain, on which the Lawton land office will not accept filings or bids. The tract contains seven quarter sections of good farming land.

Though inclosed by the wood reserve fence, the land is not scheduled for sale. It has never been listed at the Lawton land office as government land and the land office officials will refuse to make any disposition of it until instructions are received from Washington.

The land is occupied by settlers who are trying to homestead it, and it is claimed also by the Oklahoma school land commission.

### Notice.

I have decided to add a second hand department to my furniture business, therefore if any one has furniture to sell or to exchange for new we will be pleased to figure with him.

Phone No. 108. W. C. Duncan. 221-6t



HARRIS HOTEL—ADA

## \$100 Diamond Ring Given Away

**\$35.00 Value for \$20.00**

21 jewel railroad watch. 20 years' gold filled case. Adjusted to 5 positions. Only \$20.00.

**\$20.00 Value for \$12.50**

17 jewel Elgin or Waltham movement, in 20 years' gold filled case, \$12.50. One quality—THE BEST.

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105 West Main St., Ada, I. T.



## Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, PUBLISHER  
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MGR.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 25, 1904, at the post office at Ada, Indian Territory under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates on application

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFFEE

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER;  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
MART WALSH  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor  
C. C. HARGIS  
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner  
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

#### When To Go Home

From the Bleeton, Ind., Banner:  
"When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

### First publication 11-15 4t Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said

sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the

said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company,  
Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.  
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.  
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

#### A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence. Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

**Children's**  
favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmae, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 33 worms. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.

Casasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.

# YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

THE O. B. WEAVER REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY respectfully represents that it is strongly equipped to transact any business intelligently and effectively. In buying, selling, renting and insuring town and farm property its facilities are unequaled in this half of the new state. To warrant this sweeping assertion, this agency has been engaged several years in getting ready. How so?

FIRST: Real Estate Associations have been perfected in the localities of the North and East from which much desirable immigration to the new state is confidently expected. It is determined that this fertile district shall secure its full apportionment.

SECOND: Industrious efforts have been put forth to secure the location in the surrounding country of every surplus allotment, from which restrictions have been removed, and its position before the market.

THIRD: The circulation of newspapers through which this agency has unlimited advertising privileges has now been enlarged until any character of property desired to be bought, sold or leased may have advertisement through five news publications of a combined weekly circulation of six thousand copies.

FOURTH: This agency has made a record of attending to business promptly and conscientiously, thereby producing a guarantee of future responsibility.

The business of non-resident property owners is solicited

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Reference: Dun & Bradstreet.  
Any Bank in Ada

R. O. WHEELER, MGR.

### OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

### Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

### PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Best of Service.

### Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.,

Phone 64.

### WHITE SWAN TINY FRENCH STRINGLESS BEANS

These are the tiny tender Stringless Beans; uncolored, and undulterated, packed as soon as picked to retain all their dainty, crisp freshness. These are vastly superior to the imported article. Every thing good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand. If your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE  
WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY  
DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS



## Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

#### ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of

4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

## NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT



## REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
ADA, IND. TER.

## LOCAL NEWS

All ladies who have donated articles for the Bazaar please send to the home of Mrs. Dr. Martin on or before Wednesday the 12th.

A small but appreciative crowd attended the stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ delivered Thursday night at the Baptist church by Evangelist Wm. J. Downing. The lecture will be delivered tonight in the North Ada church.

I have 200 acres of good improved land contained in four separate farms for rent. Reasonable prices.

OTIS B. WEAVER, tf

Messrs. Lowden, Shirley, Gaar and Chas. Little are out after big game today.

See those drummer's samples in ladies' cloaks at Surprise Store.

H. H. Hubbard and wife of Muskogee are guests at the Harris.

Who wants to occupy a furnished cottage a month or more? See Howard Parker at News office.

James B. Davis was here from Wilburton.

Furniture makes nice Christmas presents. Come in and select something. Come early and get first choice.

W. C. Duncan. Phone 108.

E. H. Lucas went to Henryetta to move some cotton.

Just received 100 ladies sample cloaks. These cloaks will be sold absolutely at wholesale price.—Surprise Store.

OPERA HOUSE — 3 NIGHTS  
Commencing

Thurs., Dec. 6

JACK ROSELEIGH  
Presents



Supported by a capable company of artists, presenting for your approval the 5-act pastoral play

## Hearts of the Blue Ridge

Watch for the Devil's Own concert band. Specialties between acts. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

## A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

R. Van Brown and son, of McKinney, Texas, made a trip to Sulphur.

B. C. Warren, of Oklahoma City, has been prospecting in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, from Center, were here today shopping.

WANTED—To buy a second hand cooking stove. Call at News office.

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WHAT kin is "Alfalfa Bill" to that "Alfalfa King" visiting in Muskogee?

The News' venerable friend, G. I. Slocum, was in today from Homer school house. He reports the community in good condition, with a little cotton yet to gather.

Remember, we are ready to buy old furniture or exchange new for it. Call on us or phone 108. W. C. Duncan.

221-6t

Don't worry what you shall make for your friends a Christmas gift. See the collection the Methodist ladies will have on sale Dec. 14-15 and you will buy them.

S. H. Young, from Jesse county, Ky., spent the night in Ada.

Don't fail to get your chance at the \$100 diamond ring which is given away free by Sprague Bros.

221-3t

Mrs. Clifton came down from Konawa today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser.

W. H. L. Campbell returned from a business trip to Durant.

James G. Reid, advance agent for the famous Kilties Band, which favors Ada with a date next week, was in the city today.

### "Evil Spirit" John is Sick.

Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 7.—John Stink, the "Evil Spirit" of the Osages is ill at Pawhuska. Ten years ago this Indian, who is now about 65 years old, after a short illness passed into a state of unconsciousness, was pronounced dead and was buried by the tribe with due pomp and ceremony.

A few hours after burial Stink came to life and caused consternation by reappearing among the mourners. Since then he has been shunned by all members of the Osage tribe. Stink sleeps on the sidewalks at Pawhuska, refusing shelter. He is a fullblood Osage, speaks no English and is allowed 50 cents a day by his guardian for living expenses and if given a dollar he will sit down and eat that amount of food at a time.

### Strayed or Stolen

From my residence on West 16th street, Tuesday night, a chestnut sorrel pacing saddle pony, about 13 1-2 hands high, roach mane, but mane has grown out considerable. Will pay liberal reward for information as to whereabouts or return.

J. R. Ingram.

### Old Stonewall Wedding

Mrs. W. L. Ledbetter and Miss Eliza Calloway were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patton December 2nd by A. S. Sifres in old Stonewall, in the presence of a few friends. After which the bride and groom returned to the home of the grooms parents to enjoy the wedding dinner prepared by the grooms mother Mrs. Ledbetter. May God's richest blessings attend them through a long and happy life be the wish of their friends.

Elder A. T. Sifres.

### A Riddle Solved

The Christian Leader tells of a town of Ayre, Scotland, who had a particular brand of whiskey which he wishes to advertise. One day the circus was coming to town, and to add interest to the performance and advertise his whiskey, he offered a prize for the best answer to the question why this particular kind of whiskey resembled a certain bridge across the River Ayre. The successful competitor proved to be a poor boy, who perhaps, knew from experience what he was speaking of, and his answer was, "The whiskey is like the bridge because it leads to the poor house, the lunatic asylum, and the cemetery.—I. A. Knowles, of West Chelmsford, Mass.

### The Show Made Good

A good audience greeted Whitman's comedians at the opera house at their initial performance of the engagement here last night. But the attendance was not as good as the attraction deserved.

The attendance will be still heavier tonight, for the company made good, "The Mysterious Model," a superb farce comedy, was the bill. So well was the play presented that the house was charmed throughout the performance—much of the time uproarious in laughter and applause.

Again this afternoon that Devils Own Band made Main street vibrant with delightful selections. "The play tonight is, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge."

### News Ads Act Quick.

Orville Snead spent a quarter asking in The News for a cow and at once there was a whole herd upon him. He came near leaving town in order to dodge the offers. The News man desired to rent out a furnished cottage, said so in the News last evening, and before he could eat supper there came an acceptable applicant.

If you want anything in the world—reasonable—you can save time and money by saying so in The News columns.

## CONFERENCE OF NEGROES.

Delegation Will Appear Before Constitutional Convention.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 7.—Yesterday about 200 negroes from all parts of Indian Territory assembled in this city, and after passing resolutions, appointed a committee of twenty-three to go to Guthrie and make a personal request of the delegates there that the negro be fully protected in all his civil rights in the state. The same committee will go to Washington, if necessary. This is the executive committee of the Negro Protective association.

The special object is to defeat the "Jim Crow" law in the new state.

### Cotton Receipts Light.

As Ada reaches the shank of the cotton season it becomes apparent the local cotton receipts will be as light, if not lighter, than they were last year.

Up to date 7,400 bales have been marketed in Ada and the crop has been marketed more rapidly than last year. The total last season was less than 10,000 bales. This season it is thought the total will not exceed 9,500.

However, the business of the Ada compress shows up better. It has compressed 24,000 bales as against 19,000 at this time last year.

### Fell Into Cistern.

Malakoff, Tex.—A. E. Brooks, a merchant of this place, fell into his cistern Monday evening, sustaining very severe injuries. The fall was about twenty-five feet from top to bottom, the cistern having no water in it.

Mr. Brooks, originally from Mt. Vernon, Texas, later a prominent merchant of Pauls Valley, has a number of friends in Ada who will be sorry to hear of his accident.

### Yours for Bargains.

I have purchased the grocery and feed business of Aldrich & McKeown and ask a share of your patronage. I will sell the stock at a greatly reduced discount and you will find bargains in every article.

John Rinard.

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### Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

Two days treatment free. Rings' Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer.—G. M. Ramsey druggist. 1 m

**WHITE SWAN PETIT POIS A LUNCHEON**



These are the smallest of young sweet peas. The daintiest and most delicious grown. Packed just as soon as they are pulled from the vine, so that they retain all their fresh, crisp and dainty flavor. No coloring nor foreign adulterations used: this is why the White Swan Petit Pois are far superior to the French Canned article. Every thing good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.  
Denison, Fort Worth, Dallas



## I. Harris Specials

If you are looking for goods at the right prices here they are:

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERSHIRTS, actually worth 40c, special at.....	25c
MEN'S HEAVY FLANNELETTE OVERSHIRTS actually worth 75c, special.....	49c
MEN'S PANTS—ALL CASSIMERES—former prices \$3.00, special.....	\$2.25
MEN'S PANTS—HALF WOOL—very desirable color, and good even for Sunday wear, special....	\$1.24
MEN'S SWEATERS, the regular 50c kind. Our special price.....	39c
GOOD CAPS—SILK LINED—sold formerly for 50c, special.....	19c
MEN'S GOOD SUITS, worth \$8.00 special price now.....	\$4.95
BOYS' SUITS, worth \$6.50. Our special price is only.....	\$3.95
CHILDREN'S SUITS, Buster Brown and double breasted and Jersey suits, ages from 4 to 8. Special.....	\$1.49

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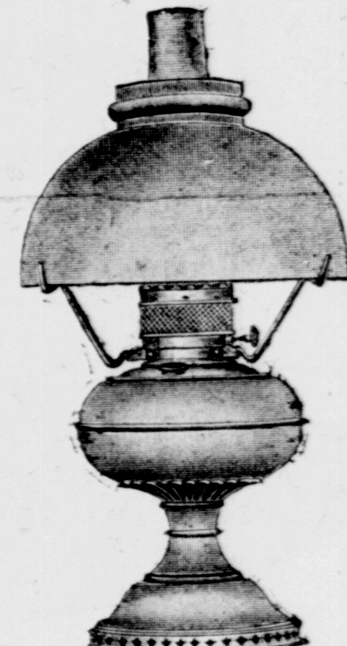
### Pudding Pans.



A week or so ago I bought about twelve doz. five quart granite pudding pans. I am going to sell them cheaper than I really would if I only had a dozen or so, and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. You can buy one of these pans for 10c.

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## Defensive Football is Neglected This Year

Many Competent Students of Game Declare Offensive Demands Most of Attention.

In these interesting days of verbiage about outside kicks, forward passes, quarter back runs and other radical features of 1906 football, the subject of defense is being neglected. Competent students of the sport you can find in plenty who will maintain that defense is the problem of 1907 rather than of the present fall.

Therefore they dismiss all reference to hitherto important aspects of the various elements and of the larger elements in particular with the retort: "Let us talk about the value of the forward pass or of the outside kick. Now I hold that the forward pass cannot be successfully em—"

But there are also competent men who are giving many long evenings to the problem of defense, who believe, as in other days, that the best defense is a first-class scoring offense. These men are wondering just how they can

gled plays. In order to teach old dogs new tricks they have been obliged to neglect at least the third or fourth reader dealing with the subject of defense apart from the subject of offense.

Some coaches there are who believe in playing the secondary defense a considerable distance back of the line, where it may be a great preventive of the forward pass and of the outside kick especially. But if the forwards be unable of themselves to keep the line plunges of the offensive eleven down to brief and ineffective gains, then is the secondary defense compelled to play closer to their heavy fellows, and so to give the other team grand opportunities to create successful forward passes and outside kicks.

Under the old game a secondary defense was necessary even for the strongest line, but to-day the ten yard rule is omnipotent. If the forwards be strong, capable men, it is then advantageous—this view is prevalent both at Princeton and Yale, and to a growing extent at Harvard—to drop the secondary defense back to the middle ground, there to maintain a sharp outlook for forward passes, and particularly for outside kicks. Other-

### "Bob" Marshall.



Minnesota's Colored End Who Won the Game with Chicago by a Place Kick from the 40-Yard Line.

rob the other team of all its so-called fancy maneuvers and turn the effort to the advantage of No. 1. In a sense, it is the beginning of the old duel over again. Out of the obscurity of the past four weeks the problem of defense is certainly emerging again to claim more and more attention as the important contests of the year fall due and threaten the glory and greatness of the alma mater with everlasting disgrace.

The thing called college pride is omnipresent in the fall. Reformers and their results may come and go; they may change football over into a dozen or more different forms of virile sport; they may introduce into the grand old sport a dozen and one different angle elements, or they may show their Americanism by introducing totally new theories and principles, but when all is said and done, the thing called college pride is ever on hand to strive for victory by the shortest and most satisfactory methods.

If a powerful offense will help to that end, why the effort is made to develop such an asset, or if the emphasis is on defense, pure and simple, plus an offense powerful enough at the psychological moment to yield an advantage, why, another pronounced effort is made. If Yale be strong on the defense and weak on the offense, then do the Harvard coaches go to work with renewed zeal and confidence to dovetail the Cantabrigian excellencies with the Yalesian defects, and to strengthen themselves where Yale is weak. Down at New Haven a similar undertaking is begun. And behind all effort is that peculiar thing called college pride, and behind the peculiar thing called college pride is the intense American regard for victory.

In the rush of the crowd to develop offensive tactics under the new rules—offensive tactics worth decisive results in the presence of the enemy of the moment—many coaches forgot two or three old doctrines of football. Throughout New England they have been experimenting for a month with modifications of old offensive football, and to a certain extent with new-

wise an eleven playing fairly skillful, radical football may reap many rewards.

The problems of defense are in their earliest infancy, and the point of view of one college coach is not necessarily the point of view of another competent man. But in any event the necessity of guarding certain exposed sections of the gridiron is, in these experimental days, omnipresent. And, then again, there is the problem of developing a scoring offense. Taking advantage of the other eleven's misplays is all very well for the smaller fellows, but the college pride of the larger varsity elevens is decidedly averse, even under reform football, of basing superiority of the beloved alma mater on fukes or accidents.

And there you are again. Misplays, fumbles, accidents are, after all, synonyms for poor defensive qualities. Thus enter more defensive problems for perplexed coaches. In a dozen and one different ways this is a curious season.

### Yale Loyal to New Game.

While some critics who are incorrectly informed on points they descend upon are saying that Yale and Harvard show contempt for the new code of football rules and stick to the game as the coaches wish to see it played, the men who know say that Yale has gone in for the new game at the expense of the old and may suffer.

There are too many coaches at Yale—too many cooks spoil the broth. Princeton gets along with fewer, and the tigers head their rivals in scoring so far this season, having just nosed out the Carlisle Indians. The latter, it may be said, are in better trim than ever before, and have two full elevens of almost equal strength that Coach Frank Hudson says are well versed in the new rules.

Yale needs concentration in attack, and if Rockwell, the head coach, can teach it as well as he used to play it there will be no doubt of Yale's performances in coming games. The horde of coaches is explained by Walter Camp—Yale needs individual coaching to get the rudiments. He says there are not too many coaches.

## Sporting Gossip.

### ENGLISH LACK ENTHUSIASM.

Coach Yost Compares British and American Athletes.

Fielding Yost, Michigan's Hurry Up football coach, gave out a long interview the other day in which he discussed sports in general and international contests between England and America. Among the other things, he said:

"If there is one thing which makes me weary it is that annual cry that goes up from English sportsmen and athletes that while they themselves play only for the sport to be found in games, Americans play solely to win, not caring for the sport as a sport at all.

"Every man who takes up a line of sport does so for the benefits and primarily, 'sport for sport's sake.' But any man—that is, any man with red blood in his veins—who goes into any game, goes in to win that game.

"When Harvard first went across this summer the English crew used an old shell which they intended to carry through the race. Harvard comes over and makes a good showing in the preliminary practice. The Englishmen get frantic when they see a chance to get beaten and immediately send in an order for a new racing shell of the latest and most costly build.

"There would have been no difference so far as the sport end of the race was concerned, but, like anyone else, they wanted to win and were willing to take no chances. Then, again, when the race was finished we read where three of the Britons fell exhausted in their boat. They would have gotten more sport out of it had they not rowed so hard, but then they would have been beaten. And still they rise to remark that their teams are only out for sport, caring not who wins or loses.

"In the recent Olympian games England saw early that she could send no team to Greece able to cope with the American athletes. In place of sending the men she had for 'sport's sake,' the British association refused to send a team or representative at all, preferring to be left out entirely rather than be beaten.

### INJURIES DUE TO PRACTICE.

Coach Reilly Declares Against Shortening Football Schedules.

The tendency of college teams to shorten their schedules does not strike Coach Reilly of Georgetown as the proper caper; he thinks athletic boardmen should not try to lessen chances for injuries by fewer games. Reilly says:

"Almost every man that ever played the game will agree with the statement that there is more fun and less hard work in the games than in the daily grind of practice, and it is certainly a well known fact that fewer serious injuries are received during the contests than at any other time



JOE CURTIS. (Captain of University of Michigan Football Team, Who Broke a Leg in Practice.)

during the season. It is when a man is dead fagged out that he gets careless about taking those precautions which are a part of football instinct, and it is then that the injury usually comes.

"Not in the game does this condition come, for the coaches are always on the alert, and men are substituted at the first symptom of flagging energy. In the practice, when the men are being driven for all there is in them, the coaches demanding their last ounce of strength, indifference comes over a player, and injury generally results. It is the possibility of frequent games that makes baseball a popular sport.

"It seems a pity that an effort should be made to play shorter schedules, in a sport which appeals entirely to the players for games played rather than the long season of grinding practice."

## Plays & Players.

### IMITATORS ARE GOOD ACTORS

Stars Who Began Careers by Imitating Popular Favorites.

The gift of being able to imitate well-known players has put money into the pockets of many actors. Elsie Janis was able in one year to step from the position of an unknown actress to a successful star by her ability to imitate the idiosyncrasies of such popular favorites as Sam Bernard, George Cohan and Marie Dressler. David Warfield began his stage career by giving imitations. Cecelia Loftus made her reputation as an imitator, and in spite of her success as a legitimate actress often returns to vaudeville to give her imitations.

An interesting story is told of how Edwin Booth once imitated himself. It was at his brother's benefit, and he was standing in the wings while an actor was giving imitations on the stage. One of the imitations was to be of Booth, and in a spirit of fun the great tragedian offered to go on and give the imitation himself. He put on the actor's wig and went on the stage and delivered Hamlet's soliloquy. The next morning the papers spoke of the personation as vile and bad enough to make Booth shudder if he had seen it.

Edgar Selwyn's ability to imitate suggested the idea of a stage career. Before becoming an actor he was an usher at the Herald Square theater

### JOHNNY TOOLE'S TROUSERS.

The Sight of Them Brought Tears to the Old Wardrobekeeper.

Unctuous comedian as he was, J. L. Toole, the noted English comedian who died last summer, had a deep vein of pathos, and he was always gratified when this part of his talent made an effect. He was playing in one of the smaller towns of the United States in a touching little one-act piece called "Off the Line" when his attention was called to a man standing in the wings who was deeply affected. "I couldn't help noticing his emotion," said Toole. "It was so evidently genuine, and, of course, so very complimentary. It would not have escaped the sympathetic eye of Charles Kean had he been actor who had inspired it, and I confess this little tribute behind the scenes did not annoy me.

"But what did upset and astonish me very considerably was the fact that when I appeared as the Dodger, one of my funniest parts, the man at the wings not only didn't laugh, but he actually cried. There was no mistake about it, he wept, and when I came off he mopped his face with his handkerchief and said: 'Oh, Mr. Toole, you must remember me years ago; it turned me right over to see those trousers again. I was the wardrobe keeper at the Theater Royal, Edinburgh, 30 years ago when first you played the Dodger there. My name

### Leading Woman with Nat C. Goodwin.



EDNA GOODRICH

New York. He spent most of his time mimicking the actors for the benefit of his fellow ushers. One time Richard Mansfield was playing at the theater and Selwyn was giving an imitation of the great actor, much to the enjoyment of his friends, when Mansfield appeared upon the scene and was displeased.

Blanche Ring does some clever imitating, and is at her best in taking off Fay Templeton singing "So Long, Mary." Miss Templeton herself is a mimic of no mean ability, and her imitation of Lillian Russell singing "The Evening Star" is most ludicrous. Henry Dixey was able to copy Henry Irving's mannerisms exactly.

### Henry and the Hens.

It was Willard Holcomb, dramatist and press agent, who sponsored the most delicious of all stories on Henry E. Dixey. The comedian of "The Man on the Box" at that time was spending his vacation at a well known rest cure on Long Island. "Here he exercised, let his mind idle, and ate vast quantities of green vegetables and chicken. 'Particularly chicken,' said Mr. Holcomb. 'So many fowls went into the actor's interior that the survivors longed to join their friends and relatives under cover. This desire finally became so universal that when Henry E. entered the coop all the hens in the place would immediately begin whistling 'I Wish I Were in Dixie.'"

### We Must Have Discipline.

Oscar Hammerstein was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crowns, the canine wardrobes that have recently amazed New York, and then said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warmish day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing-room and said:

"Did you ring, madam?" "Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours."

"Harrison frowned slightly.

"But Fido won't follow me, madam," he said.

"Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido."

### New Shaw Play.

"The Doctor's Dilemma" is the name of Bernard Shaw's latest play. Asked what it is about the other day, the author answered gravely: "About death particularly and doctors incidentally." "Man and Superman" has just been revived at the Court theater, London.

### Ada Lewis as a Soubrette.

Ada Lewis, the original tough girl with Harrigan and who has made a hit as a soubrette in "The Social World," was playing with Lewis Morrison in a "Run of Luck," when the leading soubrette was unable to appear. Mr. Morrison was greatly distressed at the thought of closing the house, and in sheer desperation asked if there was not some one who could play the part. When Ada Lewis responded he had misgivings, but let her go on and she well deserved the thanks she afterwards received from the manager.

### Cowles' Man Caesar.

Marie Cahill and Eugene Cowles were chatting while off stage during one of the performances of "Marrying Mary."

"Yes," said Cowles, "colored servants are funny. In my study at home I have numerous pictures of the 'Bostonians' hung and labeled. One morning my man Caesar was fussing about and fixing up while I was at work. He looked over the pictures, just as he had done a thousand times before.

"Say, Mr. Cowles, did you ever sing de 'Messiah' when you was at Boston's?"

### BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Henri de Vries, the Dutch actor who created a sensation in the protean drama "A Case of Arson," will shortly produce an American play called "The Double Life." Sarah Truax has been engaged as his leading woman.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense" is to be revived under unusual circumstances during the present week at the Lyric theater, New York. Margaret Anglin, who created the title role in America, and Lena Ashwell, its first exponent in England, will alternate in the roles of Mrs. Dane and Lady Eastney. Guy Standing will play Sir Daniel Carteret at each performance.

Camille D'Arville will reappear shortly in the new Stange-Edwards comedy with music, "The Belle of London Town." She will enlist in her support Edmund Stanley, Ruth Peabody, Hilda Hollins, Kathleen Clifford and Cecil Stahl.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman are to make their London debut at the Waldorf theater the latter part of this month. They will be seen in Miss Lipman's original comedy, "Julie Bon-

### SAND AND CLAY ROADS.

A Mixture of Sand Clay, Sand and Gravel Makes Compact Surface.

In the state of Minnesota a road of deep sand with the road bed channeled out about six inches deep was treated with a load of clay spread out the width of the wheel track, and about 16 feet in length. The same day an equal amount of fine gravel was spread over the clay. Of course this was a very thin covering, but after the first heavy rains the heavy loads passing over churned the gravel, clay and the underlying loose sand into a soft mush, which, when it dried out and became packed, made a hard composite of these three materials. This road has stood the test of nine years of travel.

There were three reasons why this road was made so cheaply and easily. First, the grade was level. Second, the sides of the road bed retained the materials. Third, the sticky nature of the clay bound together both the gravel and the fine sand already there. This road proved to be as good as the average country dirt road and cost less than \$1 per rod.

Last year another road was repaired by using double the amount of clay, that is, a load for about eight feet, with half as much gravel. This road had a fair foundation. The result was one of the finest roads in the country. The cost was about \$350 per mile. It will last seven or eighty years without much repair.

Another very sandy road was repaired with a load of loose gravel for every eight feet. It was a partial failure as the gravel did not pack well. Recently gravel intermixed with black loam has been placed on this road with good results, making a hard, durable surface.

Of course, where the grade was steep more material was used and the road was made more crowning to prevent the water from washing out the track. A piece of road was tried with clay alone. The clay was put on rather heavily so that it could not, by heavy loads, cut into the sand beneath. The sequel was after heavy rains an almost impassable road. To remedy this the sand at the sides was scraped and shoveled on the clay, to the depths of several inches where it soon became mixed with the clay, producing a good surface but not as good as gravel would have made.

First, from this we infer that a very small quantity of clay mixed with the sand of the road will greatly improve it.

Second, that it is a mistake to put a heavy coat of clay over sand unless an abundance of gravel can be procured to mix with it.

Third, that heavy clay roads at times having bad mud holes can be improved by adding two or three inches of sand, which will soon become mixed with the clay, making it more friable and less liable to become muddy and full of holes.

The gravel was hauled at about an average distance of 1½ miles and the clay about three-fourths of a mile.

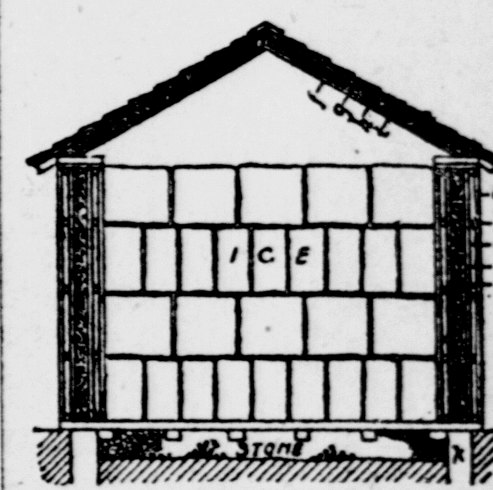
The cost of about four miles repaired this year and last was nearly \$1,500, or about \$375 per mile.

Where the clay is nearby and the gravel at a considerable distance, most of the material may be clay, but if the conditions are reversed, gravel should be the principal material, using enough clay to bind the materials in a hard solid mass.

### BUILDING AN ICE HOUSE.

Small One for the Farm Which Can Be Easily Built.

The illustration shows a handy ice house that needs little explanation, says Farm and Home. It is 12x16 feet in size, and will hold 45 tons. It is built double boarded on both sides and roof and the space between the studs is filled with shavings, sawdust, charcoal dust or other material. Inch boards are shown at a



Details of Ice House.

and f; b is 1x2 inch strips nailed on inch boards; c, placed on the studs; d shows two thicknesses of paper. The inside is finished in the same way. It is covered with a shingle roof. Ventilators at each end under the roof will take but the moist air.

### Nature as an Adulterer.

An Ohio farmer asserts that Nature has produced on his farm a combination of pumpkin and tomato, with the result that while preserving their usual outward appearance, the pumpkins taste like tomatoes, and the tomatoes like pumpkins. How are these misguided fruits going to square themselves with the pure food commission? asks Rural New Yorker.

### Weight of Feed for Horse.

It is said that in the army horses are fed 14 pounds of oats and 15 pounds of hay for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. For the same weight of mules nine pounds of oats are fed. That is about what mule breeders claim in saying that their animals are more economical feeders.